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Attorney Docket No. 2209P010

First Inventor Murray L. Neal

Title PRIMARY FRAMING SYSTEM AND A METHOD
OF INSTALLATION

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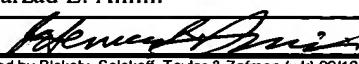
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity				Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		385.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
28	28	20** = 8	X 9.00 =	\$72.00
3	3	3** = 0	X 43.00 =	\$0.00

Multiple Dependent

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(ii))		
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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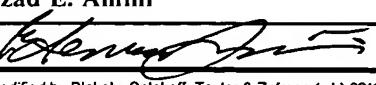
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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